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| For: PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING |) | |
| MORPHOLINO-NUCLEOTIDES, |) | |
| AND USE THEREOF FOR THE |) | |
| ANALYSIS OF AND LABELLING OF |) | |
| NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES |) | |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendment is responsive to the Notice of Missing Parts dated October 19, 2001. It is being submitted on or prior to its current due date of December 19, 2001. Prior to examination, please amend the specification as follows.